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Arthur Pound Tells Story of Telephone In His Newest Book

When trans-Atlantic telephone communication was demonstrated, declares Arthur Pound in his new book, "The Telephone Idea," the event was hailed by newspapers throughout the world as a triumph approaching the miraculous, but the real triumph, declares the author, is the miracle that most people have forgotten to acknowledge because it has become an everyday occurrence.

This lies in the fact that any hour of the day or night any American who has access to a telephone can call practically any other resident of the United States within telephone reach, with reasonable assurance that his call will be completed as promptly as circumstances permit. Within minutes the Atlantic seaboard can be put into voice-to-voice touch with the Pacific seaboard.

When Lewis and Clark started from St. Louis on their epoch-making trip to Oregon they raced against time in order to claim the region for the young republic, but it required 18 months for them to negotiate the distance to the mouth of the Columbia. Today a person can cross the continent from New York to San Francisco in less than a week by train, or he can send his voice across the continent by telephone in only one-fiftieth of a second.

Mr. Pound is now in Europe. During his three months' absence W. Harold Kingsley, editor and publisher of The Torrance Herald and The Lomita News, is substituting for him as editorial writer for The Independent, of Boston, an outstanding national magazine of public opinion.

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